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**THE ROYAL SCHOOL WOLVERHAMPTON**

**ADMISSIONS’ KEY DATES FOR ENTRY IN SEPTEMBER 2026 FOR:**

***DAY PUPILS (RECEPTION, YEAR 7 AND SIXTH FORM)***

***INFILL YEARS DAY PUPILS***

***SECONDARY AND SIXTH FORM BOARDING PUPILS***

**Summary of Key Days**

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| Entry point | Open Days | CAF1  Deadline  To LA | Offer letter sent out | Acceptance letter  deadline |  |
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| Reception | TBC | 15/1/26 | 16/4/26 | 30/4/26 |  |
| Infill - primary |  | 15/1/26 | 16/4/26 | 30/4/26 |  |
| Year 7 | TBC | 31/10/25 | 2/3/26 | 16/3/26 |  |
| Infill - secondary |  | 31/10/25 | 2/3/26 | 16/3/26 |  |
| Year 12 | TBC | 30/1/26 | 2/3/26 |  | Provisional offer until GCSE results confirmed |

***DAY PUPILS***

***APPLICATION FOR A PLACE IN RECEPTION for children born between 1/9/21 and 31/8/22***

**2025**

November Local Authority CAF1 forms (Common Application Form) will be available for entry in September, 2026 for Reception on your own Local Authority website.

**TBC** **Open Day for Reception**

**2026**

15 January Deadline for the submission of the Local Authority form (Common Application Form- CAF1) to the appropriate Local Authority for a school place in Reception at Local Authority maintained schools.

**Parents must complete and submit to their Local Authority, a Local Authority Application Form (CAF) for a place in Reception. The Royal School must be included as one of the five preferences.**

**For a day place in Reception at The Royal School, the Supplementary Information Form must be downloaded from the website and completed and returned to the Registrar at The Royal School. Deadline for the Supplementary form is 15 January, 2026.**

16 April Offers for places in Reception for September, 2026 at The Royal School sent out.

Parents must accept the offer of place at The Royal School no later than 10 school days.

30 April Deadline for return of acceptance slips.

***APPLICATION FOR A DAY PLACE IN YEAR 7 for children born between 1/9/14 and 31/8/15***

**2025**

September Local Authority CAF1 forms (Common Application Form) will be available for entry in September, 2026, for Year 7 and in-year transfers on your own Local Authority website. Applications for Boarding will be available and can be downloaded from The Royal School website.

Parents may apply for a day **or** a boarding place.

**TBC** **Open Day for Year 7**

31 October Deadline for the submission of the Local Authority form (Common Application Form- CAF1) to the appropriate Local Authority for a school place in Year 7 at Local Authority maintained schools.

**Parents must complete and submit to their Local Authority, a Local Authority Application Form (CAF) for a place in Year 7. The Royal School must be listed as one of the five preferences.**

**For a day place in Y7 at The Royal School, the Supplementary Information Form must be downloaded and completed and returned to the Registrar at The Royal School. Deadline for the Supplementary form is 31 October, 2025.**

**2026**

2 March Offers for places in Y7 for September, 202 at The Royal School sent out.

Parents must accept the offer of place at The Royal School no later than 16March (10 school days).

16 March Deadline for return of acceptance slips.

***APPLICATION FOR A DAY PUPIL PLACE IN SIXTH FORM (Y12)***

**2025**

September Applications for a place in the Sixth Form will be accepted directly by the school. This can be done by completing The Royal Sixth Form Application Form, downloading the form from the website or requesting a hard copy, and returning it to the Registrar at The Royal School.

**TBC** **Sixth Form Open Event**

**2026**

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30 January Deadline for the return of The Royal Sixth Form Application Form to The Royal School.

Late applications will be considered for admission where places are still available, although subject choices may be limited where courses are full.

2 March Conditional offers of places in the Sixth Form, subject to meeting the academic eligibility, will be made for those applications received by the January deadline.

Applications will be considered after this date, subject to the availability of places.

GCSE RESULTS DAY Places in the Sixth Form will be confirmed and registrations commence.

***APPLICATION FOR ENTRY TO A DAY PLACE IN INFILL YEARS\****

*\*No guarantee can be made that places will be available*

**2025**

31 October Deadline for the return of the Local Authority in-year transfer Secondary form for September, 2026.

**2026**

15 January Deadline for the return of the Local Authority in-year transfer Primary form for September, 2026.

2 March Offer letters for secondary places for September, 2026, at The Royal School sent out.

Parents must accept the offer of place at The Royal School no later than 10 school days.

16 March Deadline for return of acceptance slips for secondary places to The Royal School.

16 April Offer letters for primary places for September 2026, at The Royal School sent out.

Parents must accept the offer of place at The Royal School no later than 3 May (10 school days).

30 April Deadline for return of acceptance slips for primary places to The Royal School.

Applications will be considered after this date, subject to the availability of places.

***APPLICATION FOR A BOARDING PLACE IN THE SECONDARY SCHOOL AND SIXTH FORM (Y12)***

**2025**

30 September Deadline for applications for a boarding place in Y7 to enable The Royal School to assess for suitability to board and inform parents of the outcome before the closing date for day pupil Year 7 applications.

30 December Deadline for applications for a boarding place in Y9 and Y12 to enable The Royal School to assess for suitability to board and inform parents of the outcome before the closing date for day pupils in these years in Secondary.

Applications will be considered after these dates, subject to the availability of places.

**For a boarding place in Y7 and Y9 at The Royal School, the Boarding Supplementary Information Form must be completed and returned to the Registrar at The Royal School.**

**For a boarding place in Y12 at The Royal School, the Boarding Supplementary Information Form must be completed and returned to the Registrar at The Royal School.**